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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9154
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL PESHAWAR IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL KARACHI IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL LAHORE IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 5878

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CARR, SHUM, AF (SLOAN, SAMUEL)
SUBJECT: ARREST AND DETENTION OF SAMUEL SLOAN

REF: STATE 177377 AND PREVIOUS

1. ON JULY 16 MFA (CONSULAR AFFAIRS) PRESENTED NOTE IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S NOTE OF JUNE 25 PROTESTING ARREST AND DETENTION OF SAMUEL SLOAN. NOTE STATED THAT DRA WOULD DROP CHARGES THAT SLOAN WAS FOUND TRAVELING IN REMOTE PARTS OF COUNTRY WHERE HE SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN AND THAT HE HAD ESCAPED FROM POLICE CUSTODY IN LASH KAR GAH. EMBASSY WAS REQUESTED TO ASSIST SLOAN IN RECLAIMING HIS PROPERTY FROM MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND IN OBTAINING EXIT VISA FOR HIM SO THAT HE COULD DEPART COUNTRY ASAP.

2. AS OF JULY 20 WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE SLOAN. TWO WEEKS AGO HE HAD INFORMED CONOFF THAT HE WOULD BE STAYING AT HOME OF CANADIAN CIDA (CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY) EMPLOYEES WHO WERE ABROAD ON VACATION. CIDA REPS RETURNED TO KABUL JULY 18 AND ON JULY 19 THEY INFORMED CONOFF THAT THEY HAD FOUND NOTE IN THEIR HOME FROM SLOAN, SAYING THAT HE WAS GOING TO TRY TO CROSS INTO PAKISTAN (HIS PASSPORT WAS AMONG
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PROPERTY CONFISCATED BY AFGHAN POLICE).

3. FOR ISLAMABAD, PESHAWAR, LAHORE AND KARACHI: IF SLOAN COMES TO YOUR POST PLEASE INFORM HIM OF DRA'S DECISION TO DROP ALL CHARGES, RETURN HIS PROPERTY AND ALLOW HIM TO LEAVE AFGHANISTAN. IF HE DOES NOT OR CAN NOT RETURN TO CLAIM PROPERTY (CAR, PASSPORT, 78,000.00 AFGHANIS, CAMERA, ETC) HE MAY LOSE IT.

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